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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the items listed below which are also listed on the Substitute PTO-1449 form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

Item 1 is a U.S. Patent Application Publication. No copy of this item is attached hereto as permitted by 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(ii). Copies of items 3-7 are attached hereto as **Exhibits 1-5**, respectively. Applicants note that items 3-7 are Office Actions issued in related U.S. applications. The above-identified applications claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of U.S. Serial No. 10/030,411, filed April 11, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 7,122,178, issued October 17, 2006. Because item 2 was previously submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/030,411, a copy of this item is not submitted herewith as permitted by 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d).

1. U.S. Application Publication No. 2002-0085996, published July 2002;
2. Simmons and Gronthos (1991) Int'l J. Cell Cloning 9, page 408 (abstract);
3. Office Action issued January 12, 2005 in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/030,411; (**Exhibit 1**)
4. Office Action issued June 28, 2005 in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/030,411; (**Exhibit 2**)

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5. Final Office Action issued January 9, 2006 in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/030,411; (**Exhibit 3**)
6. Examiner Interview Summary issued June 27, 2006 in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/030,411; (**Exhibit 4**) and
7. Office Action issued April 20, 2007 in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/955,709. (**Exhibit 5**)

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) (3), before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee is deemed necessary in connection with filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement .

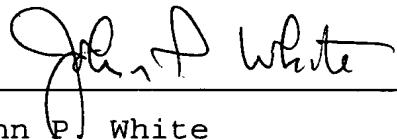
The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the listed items of record in the present application by initialing and returning a copy of the enclosed Substitute Form PTO 1449.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$225.00 fee for a two-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Response. However, if any additional fee is required authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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